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AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL UNIT
LUSAKA INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD, ZAMBIA

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: A SOVIET-EQUIPPED AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL UNIT IS NEWLY IDENTIFIED AT LUSAKA INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD. THIS IS THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF THIS TYPE OF UNIT IN ZAMBIA.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: THE UNIT CONSISTS OF SOVIET MANUFACTURED AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING RADARS (AC&W), MOBILE GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT (GSE), AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. THE AC&W RADARS INCLUDE FOUR THIN SKIN B SETS, FOUR SPOON REST D SETS, AND ONE MODIFIED FLAT FACE SET. THE GSE INCLUDES THREE SEARCHLIGHT TRUCKS, ONE MOBILE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER VEHICLE, AND ONE POSSIBLE R-836 INTERMARKER BEACON TRANSMITTER. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT INCLUDES ONE R-118BM3, FOUR PROBABLE R-800 SERIES GROUND-TO-AIR COMMUNICATIONS VANS, AND 15 VAN TRUCKS.

(S/D) THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND NUMBERS AND TYPES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED ARE SIMILAR TO SOVIET AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL COMPANIES SUBORDINATE TO THE AIR TECHNICAL SUPPORT BATTALION. THE MISSION OF THIS UNIT IS TO PROVIDE BACKUP SUPPORT FOR AIRFIELD EARLY WARNING, AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL, AND AIRFIELD OPERATIONS.

(S/D) A CUBANA CLASSIC (NOT ON GRAPHIC) IS ON THE CIVIL TERMINAL PARKING APRON AT THE AIRFIELD. CUBANA AIRCRAFT ARE NOT NORMALLY SEEN HERE.

(S/D) LUSAKA INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD IS 11 NM EAST-NORTHEAST OF LUSAKA.

3. COORDINATES 15-19-45S 028-27-10E

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